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The
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In accordance with a vote of the Society at its February meeting, THE FLORIDA BUGGIST will, with the new volume, become THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST.

Yes, and the Business Manager regrets that this change of name was made without at least a month's previous notice, and without getting the vote of the non-resident members. It is the writer's belief that changes of name of a publication should not be hastily made, especially when it is considered that THE BUGGIST has completed three years of an honorable record, being successful far beyond the anticipation of its originators. A few people, somewhere in the United States, have been critical of the name *Buggist*, and so the movers for a change, Buggists who visited the Entomological meetings at St. Louis in December, rushed home and *ology* it must be with "all other ologies whatsoever". Verily, like a rush to cover of chickens from a shadow.

If those who are similarly minded will voice their sentiments by writing at once to the Secretary, there is still time for reconsideration. If the name must be changed, the writer would suggest *The Florida Insectist*—a name that is new and different, and not stale.—E. W. B.

RECENT BULLETINS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Bulletin 805, U. S. D. A., "Two Leaf-Hoppers Injurious to Apple Nursery Stock," by A. J. Ackerman. The author gives only one locality for the Bean Leaf-Hopper (*Empoasca mali*) in Florida, about Ft. Lauderdale. The insect is of course exceedingly abundant over the entire state and has been frequently cited in literature to that effect.

Farmers' Bulletin 1070 on the "Fowl Tick," by F. C. Bishop. This tick has become established in several localities in Florida.

Ohio Station Bulletin 329 on the "Peach-Tree Borer", by Gossard and King.

PERSONALS

Messrs. J. H. Montgomery, F. M. O'Bryne, Frank Stirling, J. C. Goodwin and Wilmon Newell attended the meeting of the Entomological Society of America and the American Association of Economic Entomologists at St. Louis, December 29 to January 2.

Mr. K. E. Bragdon is now County Agent for Brevard County, with headquarters at Cocoa.

Mr. A. C. Brown, Assistant Quarantine Inspector for the State Plant Board, is now on duty at the Board's offices at Gainesville.

Mr. Clarence A. Bass, having received his discharge from the navy, is now doing nursery inspection work for the State Plant Board of Florida.

Mr. F. F. Bibby has recently received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. M. M. Bass is in charge of extensive grove properties near Ft. Myers, being associated with the Standard Growers' Exchange.

Mr. B. L. Boyden was a recent caller at the office of the State Plant Board at Gainesville, conferring with members of the Plant Board staff regarding the sweet potato weevil eradication work in Baker County, Florida.

Mr. Eli K. Bynum is engaged in farming at his home at Saltillo, Miss.

Mr. Virgil Clark, Inspector for the State Plant Board, took a vacation during the holidays and returned to Gainesville with a "better half".

Mr. Leon A. Daniel is at present employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with fruit inspection service.

Mr. James Kerr has completed the citrus canker eradication work at Santa Rosa, Florida, and is now working with the nursery inspection forces of the State Plant Board.

Mr. Wilmon Newell spent several days during December on the east coast of Lake Okeechobee, in connection with the Plant Board's campaign against mosaic disease of sugar cane.